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THE NEW YORK LIBRARY CLUB

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Its object shall be to promote acquaintance and fraternal relations among librarians and those interested in library work; and by consultation and co-operation, to increase the usefulness, and advance the interests of the libraries of New York and its vicinity. (*Extract from the Constitution.*)

OFFICERS

President, . . . Henry W. Kent
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THE WORK OF THE CLUB

MEMBERS

The Executive Committee takes this opportunity to urge upon the members of the club the necessity for continual efforts to increase interest in the club's work. To do this successfully, an attempt must be made to obtain and keep new members, the only unfailing source of life and activity in the work of any association.

To carry on the work of the club effectually, and in a manner becoming the club's position, increased in-

come is essential. This too, can be obtained only by increased membership. It will be the chief object of this Committee during the coming year, to add new members, to encourage helpful activities, and to make the meetings interesting, suggestive and well attended.

MEETINGS

The dates of the meetings, with the subject to be discussed at each, are given below. The names of the speakers, and a brief prospectus of the papers will be issued before each meeting.

It is hoped that arrangements can be made to hold all of the meetings in one place, central to all members. It is hoped that this place, beside proving convenient, may have the advantage of making the sessions less formal.

Some evening sessions have been arranged to accommodate those who find the afternoon inconvenient.

Tea will be served after the reading of papers at every meeting, and members are urged to remain and to make the most of the opportunity for social intercourse.

PROGRAMME

October 12, 1905.	Printing, with special reference to the printing of library blanks and publications.
November 9.	Book-illustration, with special reference to editions, engraving, and collections of prints.
January 11, 1906.	Bibliography, with special reference to accuracy and utility.
March 8.	Bookbinding, with special reference to binding for use.
May 10.	Subject to be announced later.

In selecting these topics, the Committee on the Programme has tried to present subjects that are be-

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lieved to be of importance to librarians, but which, owing to stress of other matters, more immediate in application, have heretofore been neglected. Their importance is recognized by schools for library workers, whose students are now drilled in matters that five years ago were barely touched upon; knowledge of them being gained only through individual interest or industry.

EXHIBITIONS

The Committee has planned to have these subjects presented from the practical and useful point of view, leaving out their aesthetic and historical aspects. With this practical purpose also, there will be exhibited in connection with the first, second and fourth meetings, examples of printing, illustration and bindings arranged from the standpoint of the librarian and library user.

NOTE

The Executive Committee will welcome suggestions or criticisms, from any source, to the end that a more useful relation may exist between the members of the club and those who are charged with its administration.